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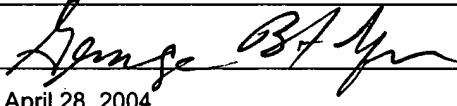
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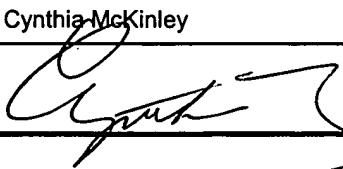
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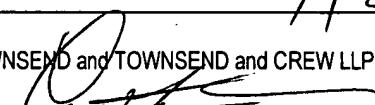
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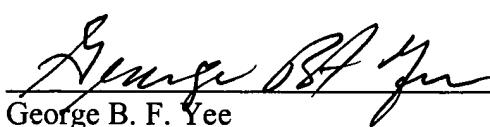
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Sir:

Applicants submit nine sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

Respectfully submitted,


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